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OF MINISTERIAL MEETING OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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1. PROPOSED DRAFT ENTRY NOTED PARA 1 REFTEL A ACCEPTABLE
AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT UPCOMING
COUNCIL MEETING.

2. TWO DISCUSSION PAPERS FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING
ED(78)7 AND ED(78)8 WERE RECEIVED BY HEW ONLY ON JULY 17
AND THEREFORE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE MISSION
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WITH SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS BY JULY 21. SUCH COMMENT WILL
BE FORTHCOMING IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TIME. IN VIEW OF LATE
ARRIVAL OF PAPERS WE HOPE SECRETARIAT WILL BE WILLING
TO RECEIVE OUR COMMENTS AT THIS LATE DATE. WE DO NOTE
THAT AT MAY EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING GENERAL
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT THESE PAPERS SHOULD BE BRIEF
AND LIST A FEW MAJOR ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION AT

MINISTERIAL. PAPERS ACTUALLY PREPARED ARE LONGER AND MORE DETAILED THAN WE HAD EXPECTED.

3. BELIEVE THAT IT IS PREMATURE FOR U.S. TO TAKE POSITION ON CHAIRMANSHIP AND VICE CHAIRMANSHIP AT THIS TIME. WE NOTE THAT SECRETARIAT HAS YET TO MAKE FORMAL PROPOSAL ON THIS QUESTION AND SEE NO INDICATION THAT IT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT JULY 20 COUNCIL SESSION.
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